(1) the number of small-pox attacks at Chelakkara and the number died during 1104;

(2) what remedial measures did the Government take to prevent spreading of the disease?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(1) There have been 72 attacks and 19 deaths from small-pox in Chelakkara in 1104 till the 8th of Mithunam.

(2) Vaccination is being pushed on in this village as well as in the other infected villages by appointing a temporary vaccinator in addition to the Circle Vaccinator.

Supply of medicines.

45. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government kindly state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that during the year 1104 many of the Hospitals in the State do not get medicines in time and that the quantity supplied to them is insufficient to meet their requirements; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the number of complaints received in the matter; the Hospitals in respect of which such complaints were made and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) As there was a change in the system of purchase of medical stores and tenders had to be called for from England, there was delay in the submission of the Home indent. The indents could not be placed until all details connected therewith were settled. But medical officers who have asked for medicines from time to time have invariably been supplied from the Reserve Store as is evident from the statement enclosed. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

(b) In many institutions the number of patients is very much in excess of the previous year's attendance and hence the estimated supply may have fallen short of requirements; but no complaints have yet been received in the matter.

Holding of Panchayat meetings outside Panchayat Areas.

46. Mr K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is the policy of the Government to allow Panchayat meetings to be held outside the area of the respective Panchayats; and if so,

(b) how many Panchayats are holding their meetings outside their areas and what are the names of these Panchayats;

(c) what is the reason in each case for holding the meeting outside the Panchayat jurisdiction;

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APPENDIX III.

(Vide answer to question No. 45.)

Supply of medicines, etc., as per extra Indent 1104.

No.	To	Extra indents					
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	Kandakadavu Dispensary	16— 6—29	..	...	...	...	..
2	Civil Hospital	10— 4—29	28— 6—29	..	..	...	..
3	Chowwara Dispensary	6—12—28	23— 5—29	...	...	..	..
4	Pazhayannur Dispensary	15— 9—28	17— 1—29	23— 5—29	...	..	
5	Male Dispensary, Mattancheri	22—11—28	30— 1—29	do	...	..	
6	Vadakkancheri Dispensary	11— 1—29	23— 4—29	...	..	..	...
7	Women's Hospital	15— 9—28	7—11—28	10—11—28	29— 1—29	22— 2 29	30— 4—29
8	Narakkal Dispensary	30—11—28	23— 1—29	10— 4—29	28— 6—29	..	
9	General Hospital	29—10—28	29— 1—29	8— 2—29	10— 4—29	26— 6—29	...
10	Chittur do	8— 9—28	6—12—28	10— 4—29	...	...	..
11	Kattur Dispensary	14—11—28	23— 3—29	do	..	..	..
12	Chalakkudi Hospital	21— 9—28	19— 3—29	...	...	...	..
13	Pudukkad Dispensary	27— 4—29	22— 6—29	...	..	...	...
14	Nanniode Dispensary	14— 3—29	do	...	...	...	...
15	Palace do	10—12—28	17— 6—29	...	...	...	..
16	Trippunittura do	7—11—28	8— 3—29	6— 5—29	..	..	...
17	Mala do	15— 2—29	22— 6—29	...	..	...	...
18	Ophthalmic Hospital	15— 9—28	5— 1—29	31— 5—29	..	...	..
19	Kuriarkutti Dispensary	4— 2—29	..	..	...	...	...
20	Cranganur Hospital	16— 2—29	17— 6—29	...	..	..	..
21	Ayyampilli Dispensary	21— 2—29	25— 6—29	..	..	...	...
22	Mental Hospital	21— 9—28	...	...	..	...	..
23	Anthikkad Dispensary	2—10—28	8—11—28	23— 1—29	19— 6—29	...	..
24	Maternity Hospital	8— 2—29	14— 6—29	..	..	...	...
25	Mulanturuttu Dispensary	22— 6—29	..	..	..	..	...

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